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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:  
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For: HISTONE DEACETYLASE INHIBITORS FOR THE TREATMENT OF OCULAR  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants have received no communication regarding this patent application since May, 2004. Applicants respectfully request the PTO advise us of the status of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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